

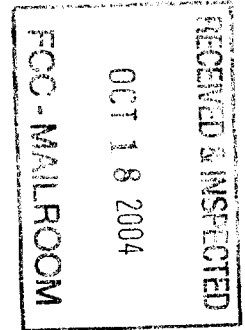


Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

October 14, 2004

Mr. Charles Crawford
4553 Bordeaux Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75205

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Dear Mr. Crawford:

This is in response to the petition for rule making that you filed on April 15, 2004, proposing the allotment of Channel 293C3 at Cranfills Gap, Texas, as the community's first local aural transmission service.

We have reviewed your proposal and find that it is unacceptable for consideration at this time. Although you note that the construction permit for Station KEXX(FM), Channel 293C3 at Llano, Texas "was automatically forfeited as of September 8, 2003," the allotment is now vacant and subject to future auction. Accordingly, the reference coordinates for vacant allotment Channel 293C3 at Llano must be protected. The reference coordinates (31-52-30 NL and 97-58-00 WL) specified in your proposal for Channel 293C3 at Cranfills Gap, are short-spaced to the Llano vacant allotment, and is in violation of Section 73.207(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

Based on the reason stated above, we are returning your petition for rule making. You may refile your petition, provided your proposal meets all of the minimum spacing requirements of Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules.

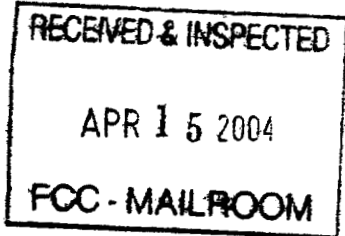
Sincerely,

John A. Karousos
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

Enclosures

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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Cranfills Gap, TX)

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
Audio Division of the
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 293C3 at Cranfills Gap, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 293C3 to Cranfills Gap, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Cranfills Gap, Texas is an incorporated city with a population of 335 people.¹ As of the last quarter of 2000, 25 businesses in Cranfills Gap, Texas had been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet according to the 2002/2003 Texas Almanac. Cranfills Gap has its own mayor, David

¹ Source, Texas Almanac 2002/2003

Whitte, its own post office, volunteer fire department, city offices², the Cranfills Gap public schools³ and a number of local churches. Cranfills Gap is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 293C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Cranfills Gap residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 293C3 can be allocated to Cranfills Gap, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). Note: 293A ADD/ Cranfills Gap was dismissed by FCC letter on January 22, 2004. Also note: the permit for Channel 293C3 at Llano, Texas was automatically forfeited as of September 8, 2003.

Reference coordinates for 293C3/ Cranfills Gap are:

31 52 30 N
97 58 00 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 293C3 be allotted to Cranfills Gap, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 293C3 at Cranfills Gap and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

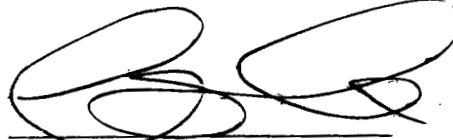
The factual information provided in this Petition for

² City of Cranfills Gap, Texas (254) 597-2756.

³ Cranfills Gap, Texas public schools (254) 597-2225.

Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my
knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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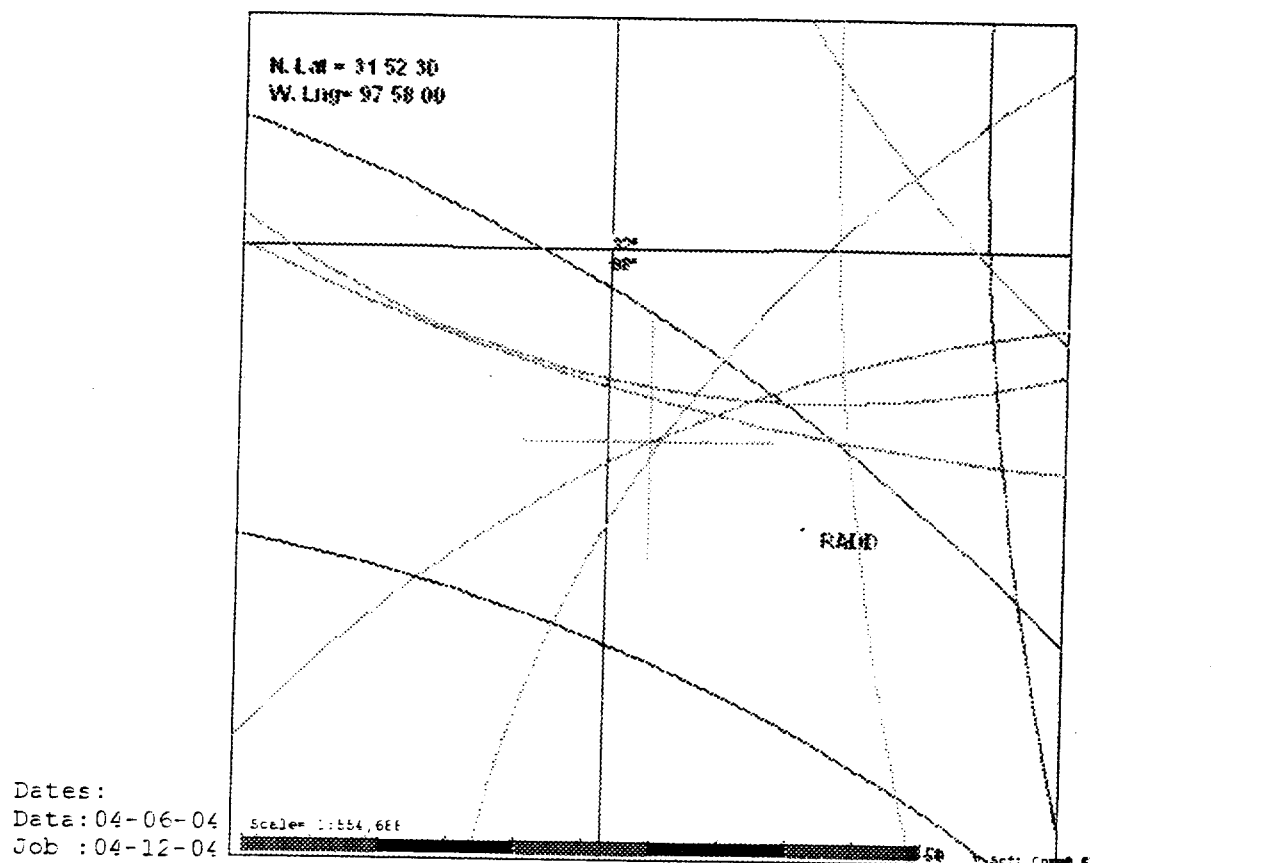
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Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the
captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as
Charles Crawford.

April 12, 2004

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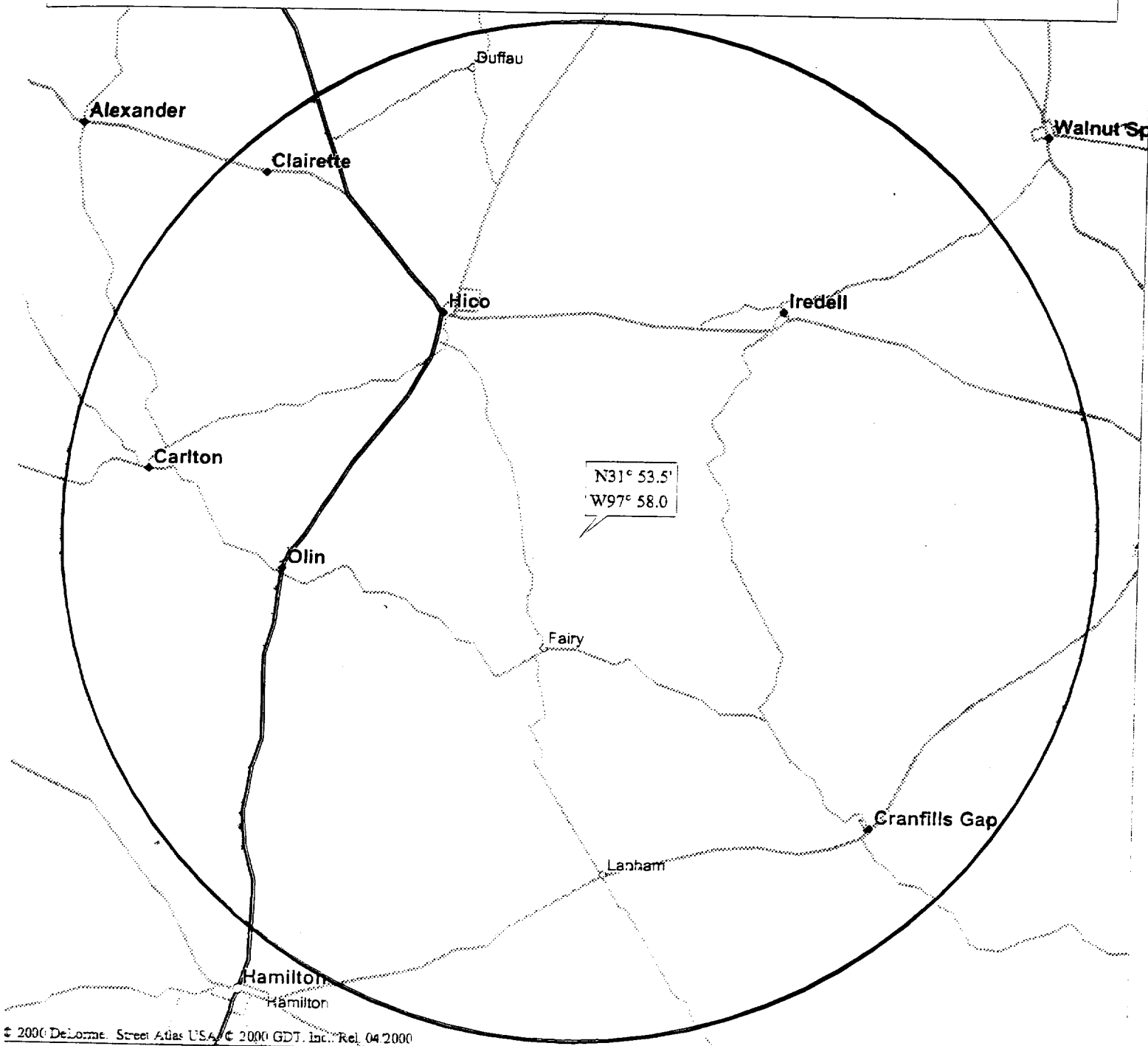
FM PROSPECT LOCATE STUDY CH 293 C3 106.5 MHz



Dates:
Data: 04-06-04
Job : 04-12-04

Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	293A	ADD	Cranfills Gap	TX	13.05	118.4	142.0	-128.95
RDEL	293C3	DEL	Llano	TX	145.14	212.7	153.0	-7.86
KOOC	292C3	LIC	Belton	TX	99.09	155.3	99.0	0.09
ALLO.V	294A	VAC	Hewitt	TX	89.66	124.6	89.0	0.66
KKDL	294C	LIC	N Muenster	TX	179.02	14.4	176.0	3.02
KDXX	296C1	LIC	N Benbrook	TX	79.88	9.1	76.0	3.88
RDEL	293C	DEL	Jacksonville	TX	251.61	84.6	237.0	14.61
KOCI.C	293C	CP	Jacksonville	TX	251.61	84.6	237.0	14.61
KOCI	293C	LIC	Jacksonville	TX	251.61	84.6	237.0	14.61
RADD	293A	ADD	Sunrise Beach Vi	TX	156.91	200.8	142.0	14.91
RADD	293A	ADD	Sunrise Beach Vi	TX	156.91	200.8	142.0	14.91
RADD	293C0	ADD	Jacksonville	TX	251.61	84.6	226.0	25.61
KHKS	291C	LIC	Denton	TX	122.97	49.5	96.0	26.97
RADD	294A	ADD	Cross Plains	TX	129.90	282.2	89.0	40.90
KEALFA	291A	APP-2	San Saba	TX	88.82	225.7	42.0	46.82
RADD	290C3	ADD	Rising Star	TX	97.70	285.0	43.0	54.70
KKHR	292C2	LIC	Abilene	TX	177.08	292.7	117.0	60.08
RDEL	291A	DEL	San Saba	TX	103.99	223.2	42.0	61.99
KEALFM	291A	LIC	San Saba	TX	103.99	223.2	42.0	61.99
RADD	291A	ADD	Richland Springs	TX	106.85	230.7	42.0	64.85
KFWR	240C1	LIC	N Mineral Wells	TX	89.41	348.2	24.0	65.41
KBGC	239C2	LIC	N Waco	TX	83.36	118.6	17.0	66.36

Cranfills Gap, TX CH 293C3 70 dBu



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Map 11.00

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Scale 1:250,000 (at center)

5 Miles

5 KM

- US Highway
- Major Connector
- State Route
- County Seat
- Small Town
- Park/Reservation
- Locale
- Water